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Applicant: Donald E. Weder

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Art Unit: 3644

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**Mail Stop Patent Application
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)

Sir:

Charles A. Codding, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 16370, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73113, in the County of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma, represents that he is the Authorized Signatory for the Petitioner/Assignee corporation, Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, and Charles A. Codding, as Authorized Signatory, is authorized to sign on behalf of Petitioner/Assignee.

Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **U.S. Patent No. 6,343,456**, issued on February 5, 2002, assignment recorded on January 26, 1996, on Reel 7795, Frame 0753.

Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **U.S. Serial No.10/051,116**, filed on January 17, 2002, assignment recorded on January 26, 1996, on Reel 7795, Frame 0753.

Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **Docket No. 8404.028, filed herewith**, assignment recorded on January 26, 1996, on Reel 7795, Frame 0753.

The assignment documents relating to U.S. Patent No. **6,343,456**, and **U.S. Serial No. 10/051,116** and to the above-identified application **Attorney Docket No. 8404.028**, have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

Petitioner/Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the earlier of the full statutory term defined in 35 U. S. C. §§ 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers of **U.S. Patent No. 6,343,456**, and of the term of **U.S. Serial No. 10/051,116**.

Petitioner/Assignee further agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to said **U.S. Patent No. 6,343,456**, and any patent granted on **U.S. Serial No. 10/051,116**.

This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

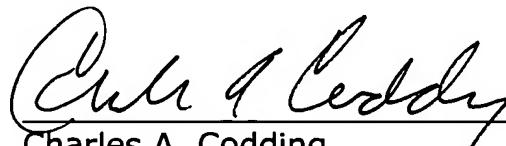
In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner/Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U. S. C. §§ 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers of said **U.S. Patent Nos. 6,343,456**, and of the term of any patent granted on **U.S. Serial No. 10/051,116**, in the event that said **U.S. Patent Nos. 6,343,456**, and of the term of any patent granted on **U.S. Serial No. 10/051,116** later: (1) expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee; (2) is held unenforceable or is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; (3) is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321; (4) has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate; (5) is reissued; or (6) is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173 prior to the expiration of the full statutory term(s) as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer(s), except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165			Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145			Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240			Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320			Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	365			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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